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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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John S. Perry

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For: INTEGRATED PERFORMANCE SIMULATION SYSTEM FOR MILITARY
WEAPON SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 15, 2003, please amend as follows and without prejudice the claims of the above referenced Application.

In the Claims

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for the respectively referenced claim(s) currently on record:

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1. (Once Amended) An integrated evaluation and simulation system for a weapon system, comprising:

a computer system programmed to implement a causal network model comprising an integrated collection of analysis models including at least one dynamic parameter, for creating a virtual representation of a weapon system;

at least one virtual simulation system operably coupled to said causal network model to simulate said weapon system; and